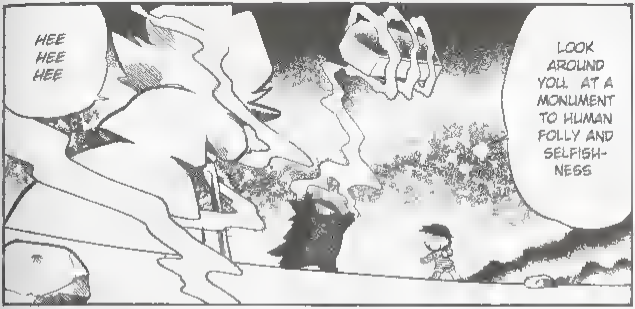
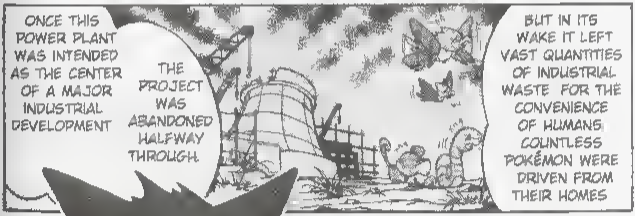
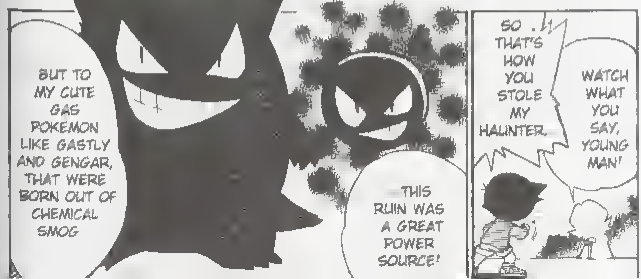
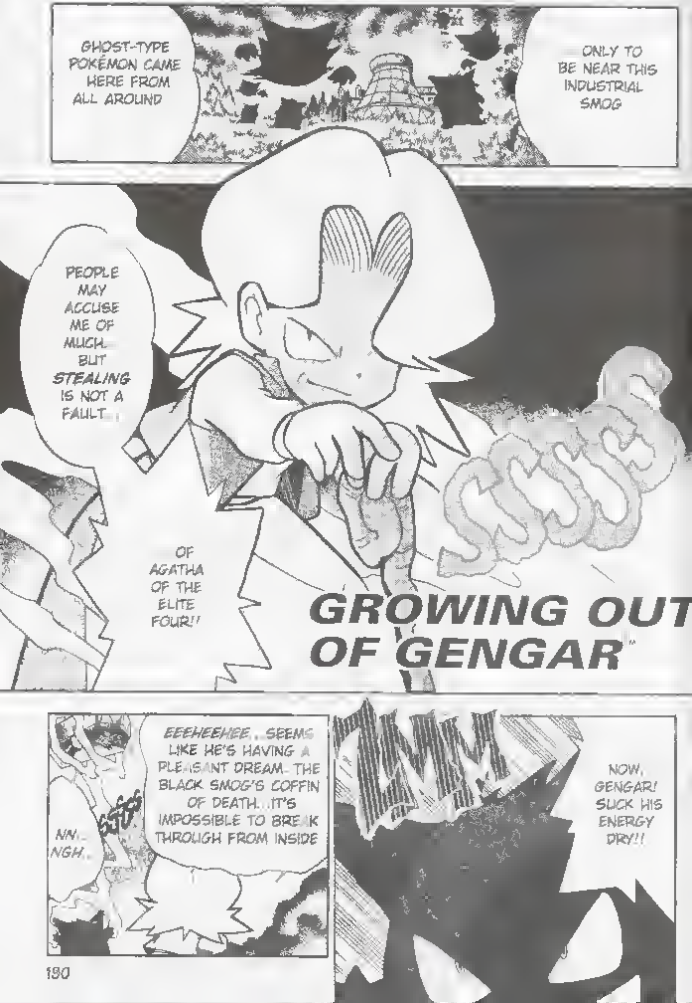

HEE HEE HEE
LOOK AROUND YOU. AT A MONUMENT TO HUMAN FOLLY AND SELFISHNESS

SELFISHNESS...?
PERHAPS HUMANS AND POKEMON ARE NOT MEANT TO CO-EXIST


ONCE THIS POWER PLANT WAS INTENDED AS THE CENTER OF A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
THE PROJECT WAS ABANDONED HALFWAY THROUGH.
BUT IN ITS WAKE IT LEFT VAST QUANTITIES OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE. FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF HUMANS, COUNTLESS POKÉMON WERE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES


BUT TO MY CUTE GAS POKEMON LIKE GASTLY AND GENGAR, THAT WERE BORN OUT OF CHEMICAL SMOG
THIS RUIN WAS A GREAT POWER SOURCE!
SO... THAT'S HOW YOU STOLE MY HAUNTER.
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, YOUNG MAN!

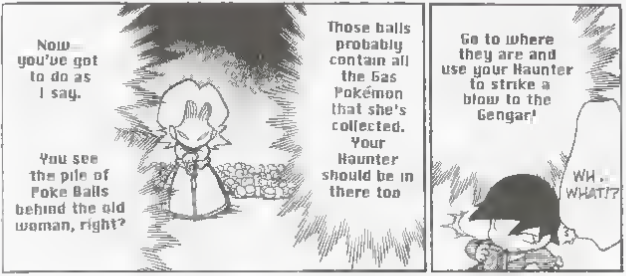

GHOST-TYPE POKÉMON CAME HERE FROM ALL AROUND
ONLY TO BE NEAR THIS INDUSTRIAL SMOG
PEOPLE MAY ACCUSE ME OF MUCH... BUT *STEALING* IS NOT A FAULT...
OF AGATHA OF THE ELITE FOUR!!
SSSS
GROWING OUT OF GENGAR
NN.. NGH..
EEEHEEHEE.. SEEMS LIKE HE'S HAVING A PLEASANT DREAM. THE BLACK SMOG'S COFFIN OF DEATH. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK THROUGH FROM INSIDE
NOW, GENGAR! SUCK HIS ENERGY DRY!!

DREAM EATER!
NNG- GHAAAAAAAH!!
DOOF
AAH!!
SHOOT.
HFF
IF I COULD JUST... USE MY POKÉMON. TH-THIS'D BE EASY...!!

MASTER... MASTER! PLEASE LET ME USE MY POKÉMON!
THIS IS POKÉMON TRAINING. WHY DO THE TRAINERS THEMSELVES HAVE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN BODIES?
DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND?
HUH...?
BLUE... A POKÉMON BATTLE IS ONE IN WHICH THE TRAINERS SUFFER NO INJURY AT ALL
ONLY THE POKÉMON TRULY BATTLE. THE TRAINERS MERELY GIVE ORDERS
THAT IS THE REASON TRAINERS MUST TRAIN THEMSELVES!
FOR ONLY WHEN THE TRAINERS HAVE FELT THE ATTACKS AND SHARPENED THEIR OWN STRENGTHS CAN THEIR HEARTS AND THOSE OF THEIR POKÉMON TRULY MERGE!
HEARTS...
gu
SHATTER
COME! GRAB THE SWORD, BLUE!
HONE YOUR STRENGTH! YOU MUST MASTER FOR YOURSELF THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BRING DOWN A FOE!
COME!

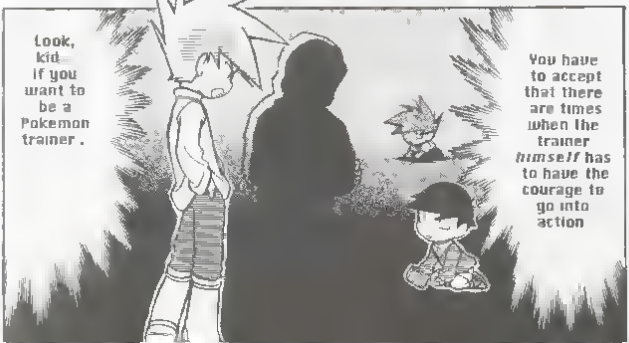
GRAB THE SWORD, BLUE!
BLUE!
BLUE!
gasp
!
WH-WHAT...
SSSSSSSSS
THIS WHOLE TIME... I'VE BEEN LOST IN A MEMORY
IT'S THE DREAM EATER ATTACK! IT STEALS ITS OPPONENT'S ENERGY BY PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP AND DRAGGING HIM INTO A DREAM!
IF IT GETS ME INTO ANOTHER DREAM--I'VE GOT NO CHANCE OF WINNING!
RRR
I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE SOMEHOW
nkn
THAT GRANDSON OF OAK'S, WHAT'S HIS NAME... BLUE? HE MUST BE DOWN TO HIS LAST GASP

JUST YOUR BAD LUCK TO HAVE COME WITH HIM!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, BOY!
GAH!
NN...
AH!
Easy, kid— it's me, Blue!
Now don't let our foe catch on that you're seeing me on this screen!
Vnnn
Golduck's reading my mind right now and psychically transferring it to the Pokedex!


Now... you've got to do as I say.
You see the pile of Poke Balls behind the old woman, right?
Those balls probably contain all the Gas Pokémon that she's collected. Your Haunter should be in there too
Go to where they are and use your Haunter to strike a blow to the Gengar!
WH.. WHAT!?

It can be the weakest of attacks. If Gengar isn't expecting it, then it'll loosen its hold on the Dream Eater for just a moment. Now go!
I..I CAN'T! I'M SCARED!
SCUSS

The enemy has its guard down! Now's the time! Hurry!
I CAN'T! IT'S TOO SCARY!
BRRR
I-ISN'T THERE A POKÉMON TH-THAT...


Look, kid... if you want to be a Pokemon trainer...
You have to accept that there are times when the trainer *himself* has to have the courage to go into action

That Haunter you caught .. it's probably waiting, expecting you to come rescue it.
OH!
And that is why you're here, isn't it!?
A GOOD TRAINER .
H-HAS TO HAVE THE COURAGE..
ANY FINAL WORDS TO SAY?
WSH
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...
BUT SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D MISS YOUR TRICK WITH THE POKÉDEX?
GENGAR! CONFUSE RAY!
NOW... I'LL LET YOU DIE IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR DREAMS! GO TO SLEEP LITTLE ONE EEEHEE HEE...
YAAAAAAH!!
OH NO! TH-THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!
GOTTA...
GNG

GOOOOOO!!!
GETTING DESPERATE? GOLBAT! ARBOK!
SH
FWAK
AGH!
I'VE GOT TO SAVE THEM! MY HAUNTER-- AND BLUE!
KLAK KLAK
FOUND IT!
HAUNTER! GET THAT GENGAR!
WHAT DO YOU IMAGINE A PUNY ATTACK LIKE THAT WILL ACCOMPLISH!? GENGAR! COUNTER-ATTACK!

KR
AK
EE-HEE HEE! USE YOUR FULL POWER TO ANNIHILATE IT!
H. H. HAUNTER!
HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE HE'LL LAST...?
SSSS
MMMFFFF
FWAAA
!?

WHAT--!? THE DREAM EATER'S BEEN WEAKENED!
NOT THAT YOUR SCYTHER'S PHYSICAL ATTACKS WILL DO YOU ANY GOOD--
--AGAINST A FORM-LESS GAS POKÉMON!
GGGAAAA
SSSHHH
YOU CAN'T SLICE MIST WITH A SWORD!
SHOOO
EVEN IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO SLICE THROUGH IT NOW, BLUE, REMEMBER THIS
WHEN YOUR MIND AND BODY MATURE,
WHEN YOUR SOUL IS ABLE TO GRASP THE ESSENCE OF THE ENEMY...THEN YOUR POKÉMON WILL BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR WILL...
...AND YOUR SCYTHER WILL BE ABLE TO SLICE THROUGH AN ENEMY WITHOUT FORM!

AN ENEMY...
WITHOUT FORM!
SHAAA
SCYTHER! SLASH!
SKY
YES!
SSSSSS
YOU'RE OAK'S GRAND-SON, INDEED!
...
WAIT!
TM
YOU SAID YOU KNEW MY GRANDFATHER! WHAT WERE YOU TO HIM!?

HYOOO
!
FEH
HAUNTER!

IT'S BACK! MY HAUNTER CAME BACK!

H-HEY!

THERE WAS ANOTHER TIME I BATTLED A GAS POKÉMON. JUST AS I DID NOW
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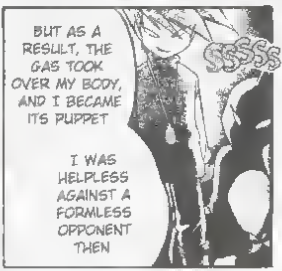
BUT AS A RESULT, THE GAS TOOK OVER MY BODY, AND I BECAME ITS PUPPET
I WAS HELPLESS AGAINST A FORMLESS OPPONENT THEN
SSSSS

BUT NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WAS ABLE TO WIELD THAT SWORD AS IF IT WERE A PART OF ME
SHF
FOR THAT KID...I HAVE YOU TO THANK
KCH
BOM
LAPRAS!
I'VE LET IT GO YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH IT NOW
SEE YOU AROUND

THAT, YELLOW, WAS MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE ELITE FOUR